

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1636**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: VOSS1110

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Breier et al. Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 09/445,201 Examiner: S.S. Pappu
Filed: April 12, 2000
Title: REGULATORY SEQUENCES CAPABLE OF CONFERRING EXPRESSION
OF A HETEROLOGOUS DNA SEQUENCE IN ENDOTHELIAL CELLS IN
VIVO AND USES THEREOF

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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002 and subsequent Advisory Action mailed October 19, 2002.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from November 23, 2002 to January 23, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on January 23, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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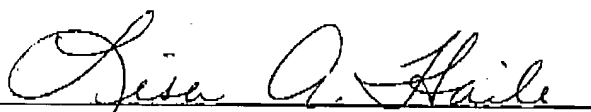
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Enclosed is Check No. 528045 in the amount of \$205.00 as the Two (2) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 23, 2003



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